

Hawaii Caregiver Coalition

The *Hawaii Caregiver Coalition* was formed to develop new partnerships at local and state levels to advance a coordinated approach to address the needs of Hawaii's family caregivers.

As caregiving touches everyone, the mission of the *Hawaii Caregiver Coalition* is to improve the quality of life of those who give and receive care by increasing community awareness of caregiver issues through continuing advocacy, education, and outreach.

For more information about the Family Caregiver Speakers' Bureau or the Hawaii Caregiver Coalition, please contact:

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What Is the Family Caregiver Speakers' Bureau?

The Family Caregiver Speakers' Bureau will provide support to caregivers in the form of education and information to improve the quality of life for themselves and their care recipients. It is a resource to provide information about aging and caregiving to families and the general public.

Who are the Speakers?

The Speakers' Bureau is comprised of a diverse group of community experts from different backgrounds and agencies. Speakers are volunteers knowledgeable in topics related to aging and caregiving.

Who Can Use the Speakers' Bureau?

The Speakers' Bureau is a statewide resource. Both individuals and community groups such as businesses, churches, support groups, and others can benefit from information provided by speakers.

How Do I Request a Speaker?

It is easy to request a speaker – just follow these steps:

1. Identify a topic for your group presentation.
2. Call the Executive Office on Aging at 808-586-0100 to request a speaker. You may also contact us via e-mail at eoah@doh.hawaii.gov.
3. Complete the "Request a Speaker Form" and submit it to the Hawaii Caregiver Coalition.
4. The Hawaii Caregiver Coalition will give you the contact information for potential speakers so you can call the speaker to schedule the presentation.

Topics

Speakers are available to present information in the following broad categories. If a topic of interest is not listed, please let us know so that we may be able to accommodate your request.

- ◆ **Financial Issues** (i.e. Social Security; Medicare; Medicaid; Long-term Care Insurance)
- ◆ **Legal Issues** (i.e. Advance Health Care Directives; Power of Attorney; Guardianship)
- ◆ **Community Resources** (i.e. Support Groups; Geriatricians; Adult Day Care; Case Management; Respite Services)
- ◆ **Housing Options** (i.e. Nursing Homes; Long-term Care Ombudsman; Assisted Living Facilities; Residential Care Homes)
- ◆ **End-of-Life Issues** (i.e. Hospice; Bereavement)
- ◆ **General Aging Information** (i.e. Alzheimer's Disease; Fall Prevention; Healthy Aging)

How Do I Become a Speaker?

We need quality speakers to be a part of the Family Caregiver Speakers' Bureau. Speakers are volunteers that give presentations to various groups. If you are knowledgeable in topics relating to aging or caregiving and enjoy giving presentations, we encourage you to be a speaker.

It is simple to become a speaker. Just complete the "Volunteer Form" which is available from the Hawaii Caregiver Coalition. Make sure that all the information is complete and accurate and return it. We will then match you with groups interested in your area of expertise.